में "यू० एस० एस० आर० नोट कीन आन टिहरी प्रोजेक्ट" शीर्षक के अंतर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह सच है कि विशेषज्ञयों ने भी हाल ही में यह राय दी है कि टिहरी बांध परियोजना के डिजाइन को बदलना आवश्यक है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्योरा क्या है ; और

(घ) उस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में विद्युत विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्पनाथ राय) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) और (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Foreign collaborations for consumer industries

3016. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of industries which Government put in the category of consumer industries;

(b) how many foreign collaboration agreements have been sanctioned in these industries during the period from 1st April, 1985, till date; and

(c) in how many such deals foreign participation in equity, has also been per mitted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHA-LAM): (a) to (c) The consumer goods industries cover a wide range of items bo/th in the durable and non-durable sector. There is no specific list of industries maintained by the Government under this category for the purposes of foreign collaboration.

Government has approved 1024, 957 and 853 proposals for foreign collaboration during the years 1985, 1986 and 1987 respectively. Out of these 238 240 and 242 proposals involved equity participation by foreign companies in the years 1985, 1986 and 1987 respectively. The details of approved foreign collaborations showing the names of Indian and foreign firms, item of manufacture and nature of foreign collaboration are published on a monthly basis by the Indian Investment Centre as a supplement to its monthly news letter. Copies of this publication are sent regularly to Parliament Library.

Application of M|SL Garware Limited for grant of licence to manufacture polyester based X-ray film and Graphic Artsfllm

3017. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: SHRl T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1440 given in the Rajya Sabha on 21st November, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an expert committee was constituted in 1986 to study the claim of M|s. Garware that they bad developed indigenous technology for the manufacture of polyester based X-ray film and Graphic Art film;

(b) if so, what were the terms of reference and who were the members of the Committee;

(c) what were the objections raised by the Hindustan Photo Films Limited against the findings of the Committee and whether Government have examined the committee's report in the light of Hindustan Photo Films objection, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the application of M|s. Garware was rejected a number of times and also this year?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Proposals for setting up Industrial Units are examined by Committees such al